

The following offices have been converted from telephone to Morse: Ohakune, Port Awanui, Raetihi, Rongotea, Tuparoa, Utiku, and Waipiro Bay.

Fourteen offices were made telephone bureaux.

There are now 426 offices in the district, 74 being Morse and 352 telephone.

#### *Metallic Circuits.*

To provide metallic circuits, additional wires have been erected and looped with existing earth working lines between the following places:—

	M.	Ch.
Dannevirke-Ormondville .. .. .	14	0
Feilding-Bull's-Marton .. .. .	24	0
Feilding-Bunnythorpe .. .. .	6	40
Gisborne-Patutahi .. .. .	16	0
New Plymouth - Mahoenui .. .. .	91	0
Palmerston North - Levin .. .. .	29	0
Stratford-Douglas .. .. .	25	0
	205	40

While, to meet growing requirements, metallic circuits have been erected between:—

Featherston-Martinborough .. .. .	24	0
Marton-Feilding .. .. .	38	0
Marton-Taihape .. .. .	100	0
Palmerston North - Ashhurst .. .. .	18	0
Palmerston North - Bunnythorpe .. .. .	12	40
Shannon - Palmerston North .. .. .	38	0
Wellington-Petone .. .. .	22	0

Total-mileage trunk wires and metallic circuits .. .. . 458 0

Morse circuits have been superimposed on metallic circuits—Rongotea - Palmerston North, Wellington-Masterton.

#### NELSON DISTRICT.

##### *Construction.*

The following new lines and wires have been erected during the year:—

	Poles.		Wire.	
	M.	Ch.	M.	Ch.
Anatimo, extension .. .. .	0	28	0	28
Blenheim-Nelson, Morse wire .. .. .			88	16
Blenheim - White's Bay, Morse wire .. .. .			12	20
French Pass, line .. .. .	34	8	52	8
Havelock-Okaramio .. .. .	11	0	11	0
Hinehaka Fork .. .. .	0	65	0	65
Hokitika-Ross, Morse wire .. .. .			18	37
Ikamatua, extension .. .. .			1	40
Kaiuma, cut in .. .. .			0	3
Kanieri, cut in .. .. .			0	1
Kanieri Lake .. .. .	8	4	8	4
Karamea, extension .. .. .	1	77	1	77
Kiwi, cut in .. .. .			0	3
Mangarakau, extension .. .. .	2	0	2	0
Molesworth, line .. .. .	56	56	59	16
Nydia Bay, line .. .. .	28	0	28	0
Okura, line .. .. .	56	67	56	67
Onamalutu, line .. .. .	5	40	5	40
Onapua, cut in .. .. .			0	3
State Collieries, extension .. .. .	0	15	1	45
Tatare, cut in .. .. .			0	3
Te Taho Fork .. .. .	0	48	0	48
Tory Channel, line .. .. .	33	35	33	60
Waiuta, extension .. .. .	4	40	4	40
Weld's Hill Fork .. .. .	1	0	1	0
Whatamango Fork .. .. .	0	13	0	13
Telephone Trunk Wire:—				
Greymouth-Westport .. .. .			97	0
Total .. .. .	245	16	484	77